

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2015-16 Additional Estimates Hearings

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Question No: SQ16-000158

Topic: Out of Home Care

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Senator Carol Brown asked:

The Community Affairs Reference Committee tabled the report of its inquiry into out of home care on 19 August 2015. The Department's website states that the third action plan under the National Framework Third Action Plan is closely connected to among other things the Senate Inquiries into Out-of-Home Care.

- a. Is the Department still preparing a formal Government response to this inquiry?
- b. If yes, without indicating the content of the response can you confirm if the response has been provided to the Minister for consideration? How many times?

Answer:

- a. Yes.
- b. A Government response to the Report of the Senate Inquiry into Out of Home Care is currently being developed. A draft response will be submitted to Minister for Social Services for his consideration once finalised.